Honorable Senators and Representatives,

Due to the outrageous leak of personal data from Equifax, a credit freeze has become a necessity for everyone. The cost of freezing and unfreezing one's credit is out of proportion to what it should cost.

Please vote to pass the following bills:

- S.B. No. 472 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FEES FOR SECURITY FREEZES ON CREDIT REPORTS, NOTIFICATION OF A CONSUMER'S DECISION TO PLACE OR REMOVE A SECURITY FREEZE ON A CREDIT REPORT AND THE DURATION OF CERTAIN IDENTITY THEFT PREVENTION SERVICES REQUIRED AFTER A DATA BREACH.
- 2. <u>H.B. No. 5492 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTS, CREDIT RATING AGENCIES AND CERTAIN EMPLOYER CREDIT INQUIRIES.</u>

Thank you. John F. Schearer, Jr. 58 Field Road Enfield, CT 06082 Home 860-745-1440 Mobile 860-796-4046